Greenbrier Independent.
THURSDAY, FEB. 23RD, 1893.

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Pocahontas County Items.

We take the following items from the Pocahontas *Times* of last week:

When the *Courier-Journal* offered its prizes for the best guess at the vote of the last campaign, Mr. Henry Barlow, of Edray, made a calculation on which he based his figures for the entire vote of the United States, for which $10,000 was offered to the nearest guesser. He put the amount down in a day-book and it is now that if he had sent it in, accompanied with the almighty dollars, he would undoubtedly have won the grand

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Mr. and Mrs. Band, of Upshur county, spent a few days in Hillsboro last week. They were well pleased with the Levels.

Mrs. Malinda Rogers, of Lewisburg, and Miss Lulu Hevener, of Green Bank, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Summers and Winters McNeel, sons of Isaac McNeel, Esq., will leave for Washington and Lee University this week, and Lacy Sydenstricker and Willie Wysong for Hampden Sidney College.

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Mr. Wm. T. Logan and wife, of Randolph couuty, are visiting relatives and friends near here.

Betsey McLaughlin, who is 88 years old, is on a visit to her old homestead, J. W. Sharp's, near Edray.

Mrs. Geo. Brambrick, who has been sick since the last of June, is still confined to her room.

E. M. Williams, of Mingo Flats passed through here Saturday on h way to the Hot Springs, Va., to wh place he intends to move soon.

son, Miss Lou Anderson, James Austin and wife, and Dr. Chas. L. Austin and wife, of Pocahontas county.

Mr. Chas. B. Buster is off on a week's visit to friends at Covington, Va.

Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, of Pocahontas county, came down yesterday to bring his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thrasher, to the depot. She was returning to her home at Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. James Withrow and wife left last Tuesday for a visit to their son, Capt. E. D. Withrow, in Pulaski county, Va.

Mr. C A. Fields and wife and Mrs. Dr. R. P. Walton, of Norfolk, Va.,

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Mrs. R. S. Turk, of Staunton, Va., rrived here Tuesday on her way to untersville to see her sister, Mrs. F. Snyder, who was dangerously ill.— reaching Lewisburg she learned t Mrs. Snyder was dead, and would buried at Huntersville that day.— she did not go.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows, Washington time: Eastbound—No. 4, at 5.47, a. m.; No. 14, at 4.03 p. m.; No. 2, at 8.27 p. m.; and No. 6, at 10.30 a. m. Westbound—No. 3, at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13, at 11.32 a. m.; No. 1, at 10.35 p. m.; and No. 5, at 5.03 p. m. Nos. 5 and 6 do not run on Sunday.

Wanted at once—Good milch Cow.
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THURSDAY, JAN. 14TH, 1897.

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Business Rules.

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When a subscriber orders his paper discontinued he is, of course, expected at the same time to pay up all arrearages.

A HUNTING party from Blacksburg, Va., killed thirteen deer and a fine black bear in Craig county recently.

REV. GEO. T. LYLE desires us to say to the good people of McElhenney Church, Grassy Meadows, that he feels

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

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It is with pain that we announce the death of Mrs. Virginia Peyatt, who died at her residence here on last Friday morning, the 8th int., in the 76th year of her age. Although she had been in feeble health for a long time her death, preceded as it was by only three days sickness, was a shock to the community. She was greatly attached to her husband, Mr. Marshall Peyatt, whose snowy locks and tottering frame remind us that he must soon join her in the great beyond. Her married life covers a period of 57 years, and during that time she and her husband haye lived most happily. In fact a more affectionate couple never lived. She had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for many years, and was a good woman, circumspect in all the walks of life and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Three children—Mrs. Lizzie Isbell, of this place, and Wm. and

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Coal has been discovered on the land of Margaret Renick, colored, who lives about 2 miles from here on the Greenbrier river. The outcroppings indicate good coal and a vein of considerable thickness. If the coal is good and plentiful, it will pay the parties who own it to develop it, as the people of our town and surrounding country who get their coal from points so remote, and of such poor quality, would consume large quantities of it. The spot where the coal is found is more inviting to the lover of nature's freaks than to the miner, but it can be easily gotten out.

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E. H. Moore & Co. purchased last week from Mrs. Nannie Beard a turkey gobler, which weighed 30 lbs. and 1 ounce. It required a string 10½ inches to reach around his thigh next the body.

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At the municipal election held here on Thursday, the 7th inst., the following officers were elected: B. C. Hill, Mayor; J. H. Clark, Recorder; and E. I. Holt, H. W. McNeil, W. M. Burns, S. J. Payne and C. J. Stulting, Councilmen.

Hurrah for the telephone line from Ronceverte to Marlinton.

Who said there was no dancing here during the holidays. J. H. C.

THE progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield *News*, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's

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Yours truly,

ALF. M. FULLER.

Washington, D. C., *Jan. 20th*, '97.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

The thermometer registered 4° below zero on last Monday morning, and those who have ice-houses are filling them with ice about four inches thick.

The grip is prevailing to an alarming extent throughout this section of country. Every member of some households is stricken with it, one not able to wait upon the other. It clings to its victims with wonderful tenacity, and on the cupboard shelf vials of medicines, cups of boneset and lifeeverlasting, teas and mustard plasters remind one that it requires heroic treatment to loosen its hold. To the dwellings of the well to do and the cabin upon the mountain side our physicians are going day and night administering relief to the afflicted ones. We are glad to state that we have no very serious cases at present.

Mr. Wm. Pritt, who lived a short distance from here, died on last Thursday, the 21st, from paralysis, aged about 65 years. He leaves a wife and several small children. He had been a hard worker during his lifetime, and at such

clearing land had few equals. On the hill sides and on the low lands are small tracts of land from which his sturdy axe removed the heavy timber, and which will ever stand as monuments to his memory.

Mr. D. A. Peck received a letter from his brother, who lives in Nicholas county, stating that John McClung, who liyes near him, and who has been in bad health for some time past, had ordered his coffin, and made all neccssary preparation for his burial. Mr. McClung evidently has strange notions about things. He might possibly be able to write his name in the dust on his coffin yet before he crosses the dark and rolling river of death.

Subscription papers can be found at the stores of E. H. Moore & Co. and E. I. Holt, soliciting subscriptions of money to build a fence around the McNeil cemetery. This is a move in the right direction. It is something we are nearly all interested in, and something that has been sadly neglected.—We are grieved to see so few names on the papers. Can it be possible that there is any one who will refuse to contribute 25 or 50 cents? Can we believe there are persons in this community so

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

On last Saturday morning the thermometer registered 12° below zero—the coldest we have had.

For three days last week the Greenbrier river near the mouth of Stamping Creek presented a scene of wonderful activity. There were 40 men engaged in cutting ice and 30 teams hauling it away to the ice-houses. The noise made by the men, horses, wagons, saws, axes and hoes was immense. Great merriment prevailed among the ice-cutters, not one seeming to mind the freezing ice or the cold biting wind, and when an unfortunate one slipped and fell on the ice or into the vat, from which it had been cut, the whoops and yells that were indulged in at his discomfiture could be heard for miles up and down the river. Mr. Lee Clark by some mishap or other got wet and his mitten froze to his hand and one of his

point is wide and deep, making it an excellent place to get large quantities of ice. The ice gotten was from 4 to 11 inches in thickness. There was more of it put up this season than we have ever known in the history of ice getting here.

The dread monster death still continues to visit us, taking one here there. Mr. Harvey Curry, an aged and highly respected citizens of Green Bank, died suddenly at his home there on Wednesday, the 24th ult. We have not been able to learn the particulars of his death. His son, Geo. R. Curry, living close here, did not hear of his death in time to attend the funeral obsequies.

Mr. Richard Mathers died at his home near Mill Point, from grip, on Tuesday, the 26th. He was an old man, presumably about 75 years of age, and, though somewhat eccentric, was a good man, possessing many admirable traits of character. He was unmarried and has

workman. His remains were laid to rest in the Marvin Chapel cemetery on last Thursday, the 28th.

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The case of Wade and Williams was also disposed of. K. O. Wade has the contract for keeping in repair and collecting the toll on the road over which John Williams' mail contractor carries the mail from Falling Spring to Academy. Williams refused to pay his toll. There differences were settled by a compromise, Williams agreeing to pay Wade $25 and the costs.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We have had a heavy rainfall, which, with the melting snow, has made big waters. The river is breaking over its banks in some places, and grave fears are entertained that property along its course will be damaged ere it subsides.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in our town for some time was that of little Herbert, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Larue, who died at his home half past three o'clock on last Saturday morning, the 20th, in the 12th year of his age. The evening before he was unusually cheerful, and did not complain in the least of feeling unwell. The next morning he was lying in the cold embrace of death. Although his health had not been good for some time his death was unexpected at the time and its suddenness a great shock to the whole community. Epilepsy, accompanied by paralysis, was the cause of

the tenderest sympathies of the heart. All day long the house of mourning was crowded with people looking for the last time upon the dear little fellow and trying to console the bereaved ones. His remains were interred in the Oak Grove cemetery on Sunday, the 21st with impressive ceremonies. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Let them rejoice in the consolation that he is "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Wm. Mann, of Edray, and Miss Virdie B. Clark, of Hillsboro, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, on last Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., by Rev. W. T. Price, of Marlinton. We extend our congratulations to the happy young couple, and sincerely wish them prosperity and happiness throughout their lives.

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Thomas Sullivan will leave some time this week for Clinton county, Missouri, where he expects to make his future home. Good luck to ye, Tom.

Hunters report that the snow in the black mountains north of here is two feet in depth.

J. H. C.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Last week Bob Fitzsimmons pounded Jim Corbett into submission in the prize ring at Carson City, Nev., another revolting exhibition of brutality and immorality that has shocked every body in the whole country except the pugnacious violators of the law and good morals who engage in it and sanction it. That prize fighting is a growing evil in this country no one can deny, and that its influence is most immoral and debasing no one can deny. It behooves the authorities in every part of the country to be wide awake to this evil and stamp it out at its inception. It is demoralizing and offensive to the spirit of religion and civilization. It should be abolished, and we can help do it by joining in the public opinion that condemns the degrading and brutal practice. If it isn't

it became frightened and threw him, his foot hanging in the stirrup. He was dragged about the place for several minutes before he could extricate his foot. His cries brought a good many persons to the scene of the accident, and he was picked up and carried into a house near by. Dr. F. J. McClintic was sent for and upon examination found two of his ribs broken on the left side and some other slight bruises about the body. His injuries, while very painful, are not regarded dangerous by his physician. He was sent home on a sled, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

On last Saturday, the 20th, F. M. Gum of this place, had a severe attack of rhematism while on his way home from the railroad and had to leave his team in charge of a friend to drive home, and hire a man and buggy in order to get back himself. Since arriv-

home, and hire a man and buggy in order to get back himself. Since arriving here he has suffered terribly.

Mr. Newton Landes and Miss Neva Miller, of Point, will be married sometime this week, (we haven't learned the exact date,) at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Dill

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THEN IT IS YOUR DUTY TO SEE, BEFORE SPENDING WHAT YOU HAVE, WHERE YOU CAN GET THE MOST AND BEST VALUE FOR

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WE ARE OPEN WITH FRESH NEW GOODS, AND ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU SEE OUR

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We sell a nice WASH SUIT for your little boy **for 65 cents.** MEN'S SUITS **from $3 up.**

HATS from 25 Cents up.

We carry everything worn by man or boy, and WE ARE DETERMINED TO SELL THESE GOODS AND AT

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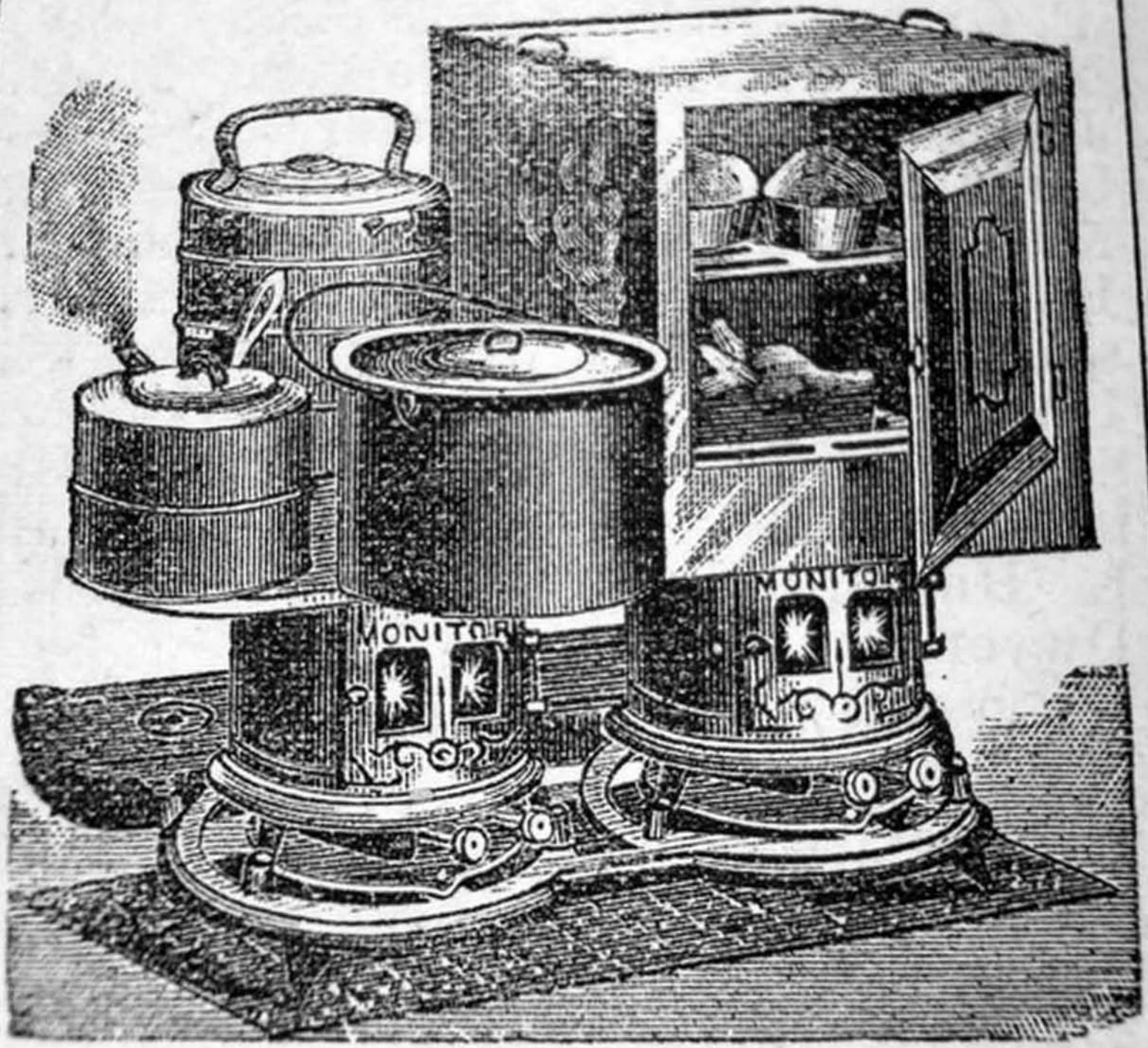

We handle a complete line of Hardware, Stoves, &c., and will order for you anything we may not have on hand. Headquarters for Bar Iron, Nails, &c.

of Ronceverte, on a charge of felony. "Trout" Shue was indicted for murder in the first degree, and will be tried at the June term of our Court.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

To see a cat or dog catching mice is a common sight and we pay but little attention to it, but when a bird, and especially a small one, is found mousing, we at once become interested and regard it as a strange and uncommon thing. J, W. Beard, while having some corn husked recently, noticed a small bird sitting on a corn shuck near by. Thinking strange of it being so near where his hands were at work he watched it and found that it was catching mice. When a mouse was found uncovered by the removal of a corn shock the bird would swoop down on it, hammer it to death with its beak, and fly away with it. In a short time it would return to where the men were at work. And during the time they were engaged in husking corn it followed them from place to place, out of one field into another, killing and carrying

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A yearling deer nearly exhausted from long running ran by M. A. Dunlap one day last week as he was coming down Stamping creek. He gave chase on his horse and pressed it so closely that it sought refuge in a pool of water. He plunged in after it and when close to it took the bridle of his horse and securely lassooed it. He brought it home and gave it to R. K. Burns, who didn't have the pleasure of keeping it but a short time until it died from the effects of the chase.

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In the Criminal Court of Fayette county, on the 22nd, Clark Lewis and Albert Voiers, charged with the murder of Chas. Gibson, were found guilty and sentenced to be hung on the 25th of June. The Court had already fixed that day for the hanging of Jerry Brown, who assaulted Mrs. Radford at Deepwater last July. Wilbur Slaughter, implicated in the murder of Gibson, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The wife of Gibson confessed to murder in the second degree and her sentenced will be fixed later. Quite a number of others belonging to the cutthroat Montgomery gang are under indictment for the murder of Gibson and John Cochran, and it seems probable now that the number of the gang to be hung June 25th will be largely increased. If the Criminal Court keeps up this lick very long the Republican majority

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is a lonely grave. No tombstone records the the name of the poor unfortunate who has been laid to rest in that out of the way place. No one living in that section of country knows anything about the grave or whose remains it contains. Everything connected with it is wrapped in mystery, and perhaps will be until the silent sleepers of every land and nation shall be called on the resurrection day.

Among the improvements contemplated in this community during the summer is a dwelling house by J. D. Payne, one by Oliver Auldridge, one by Geo. Lewis and a plank walk, a quarter of a mile in length on Main street, by the town.

W. D. Clark, of this place, had three of his fingers nearly cut off by a door being accidentally shut against them.

Miss Susie Simmons, a dress-maker

to state that Mr. Brewster is making arrangements to move his family back to Greenbrier.

Mrs. A. Buttel and daughter, Miss Olga, and Mrs. Bryanna Hurxthal and little daudghter, who spent the summer here, left this week for their homes, at Lexington, Ky.

Last week Thomas Summers McNeel, of Pocohantas county, obtained a license to practice law in this State, from the Court of Appeals in session at Charles Town.

Wm. E. Benson and wife and Miss Callie Johnson, after spending the summer at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C., haye returned to the

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BE" JONES, a respectable and nown colored man, died at his in the Richlands, this county, last ay, of typhoid fever. He was nt on the farm of Mrs. Biggs at ne of his death, and before the longed to Col. Sam'l McClung.

Pocahontas *Times* says that 100 ave been killed by bears on Mid- ountain within the past few . Fifty or more were of Mr. L. flock, and James Gibson, Sam and others are losers. No ave been killed except one cub n a trap.

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E. I. HOLT,
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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We are having very dry weather, and some of our farmers are hesitating about sowing wheat, fearing it will not come up. On Wednesday and Thursday of last week the thermoneter registered 90 degrees in the shade. Pasture fields are turning brown and the scorching heat of the sun has caused corn cutting to commence two weeks ahead of the usual time.

The re-union of Confederate Veterans at Marlinton on the last day of this month is about all that is talked of here. Big preparations are being made to entertain those who attend, and bands of music, oratory and good things to eat will draw an immense crowd. 'Rah for the re-union and a day of genuine unalloyed pleasure.

The sills and sleepers under the ground floor of the Presbyterian Church have rotted away, causing the floors and gallery supports to sink down.—New sleepers and heavy locust sills are now being put in, and all of the woodwork which has given away stauchly re-placed.

Wm. Miller, who lives a short distance from here, informs us that one of his hay-stacks was carried off by the wind on last Saturday, the 11th. He was at work in a field near home when a whirl wind started near him with such terrific force that when it reached a haystack in its path it lifted the stack from the ground and carried it a considerable distance, scattering the hay all over the ground. The hay was stacked around a pole, which was also wrenched from the ground and carried with the hay. This approaches nearer to a cyclone than any winds we have ever had here.

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From the signs at present, we will have a wedding to report soon.

J. H. C.

You need not wear those old clothes longer. I am ready for you now and can please you in any line, and at prices to suit you, Your truly, &c.

H. T. BELL.

A CORRESPONDENT writes us from Morgantown as follows:

The W. Va. University has now an attendance of about 400 students.—There will be at least 500 altogether.

The new president, Dr. Jerome H. Raymond, is a man of great power and ability. He is already immensely popular.

New courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Letters have been added, and the regular Classical, Scientific, Engineering, Law, Commercial and Agriculture courses have all been strengthened since last year. One more year of Latin and two more of Greek have been added to the A. B. course, making it one of the highest in the country.

The Greenbrier boys are doing nicely.

Building and Loan Companies.

A case is now pending in our Court of Appeals which is of vital interest to Building and Loan Companies doing business in this State. It went up from Parkersburg where a sale of property was ordered by the Building and Loan Co. for the payment of dues and interest. The plea of usury was put in and the Court of Appeals will, it is said, be called upon to determine whether the Company's contracts made with its stockholders or with those who borrow from it are indeed usurious.

By some building and loan men this is regarded as a test case involving the existence of all the building and loan associations in the State, for none of them can live on simply six per cent. By others it is considered merely a question as to whether the association in this case—a foreign one—has complied with the laws of the State, an opinion of Judge Greer's, delivered some years

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Pickups in Town and County.

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Green Bank, Pocahontas Co., Items.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

On last Tuesday, the 9th inst., our usually quiet little town was wild with excitement when the ringing of bells and shouts of "fire! fire!!" was heard on our streets. After the alarm, it was soon discovered that Dr. F. T. McClintic's house was burning, and there was a general rush to the burning building only to find that the devouring flames were beyond control.—The fire started from a defective flue in the kitchen part of the house and had gotten a big start before being discovered. There was also a terriffic wind blowing at the time, which caused the fire to spread rapidly, and to roar and crackle so as to be heard quite a distance. All of the household goods were saved except the kitchen furniture and some canned fruit, wine and other supplies that were in the cellar underneath the kitchen. Owing to the wind it was thought that some stables and the Presbyterian church nearby

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Dr. McClintic's property was insured; therefore his loss will not be a heavy one. He had contemplated building before the fire, and had engaged a great deal of his building material. Since his misfortune he has rented the McIlwee and Taylor house, and is now comfortably ensconced in his new quarters. We have been very fortunate in the matter of fires—this one being the third in the history of our town.

One Clinton Mann was arrested at this place recently and lodged in the Marlinton jail on a charge of embezzlement near Danville, Ill. The authorities at Danville were notified of his capture, and last week Deputy Sheriff Sloan, of that place, arrived here with requisition papers and took him back to answer the charge against him.

Mrs. Virginia Sharp and two little daughters, Mary and Ruth, arrived here last week from Wyoming. Mrs. Sharp will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Clark, of this place.

Wm. Burgess and son, Thomas, have sold their house and lot in the eastern suburbs of town, to Wm. McClure, for $275.

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Joseph McNeil has put up a neat and substantial dwelling house on his place southwest of town, to be occupied by his tenant, Frank Scott.

E. I. Holt has just returned from Lincoln county, where he had been called by the serious illness of his father. He informs us that his father is very low and cannot recover.

The matrimonial market is booming here. On last Wednesday, the 10th, W.. C. Morgan and Miss Fannie Hill were united in marriage by Rev. S. C. Morgan, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Hill's Creek; and on the same day, at the residence of the bride's parents on the Greenbrier river, five miles south of here, Mr. —. Ramsey and Miss Myrtle Perry were made one. On last Thursday, Wm. Hartly, with Miss Maggie Sharp leaning on his arm, rapped on Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker's door and asked to be joined together.—The Doctor tied the knot for them in his impressive way, and they left with smiling faces. To each of the happy couples we extend congratulations.

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Hon. Albert Sidney Johnston, editor of the Monroe County *Watchman*, was a business visitor to our town last Monday. We acknowledge the compliment of a pleasant call from him whilst here

T. A. Yeager, of Pocahontas county has been chosen as captain of the football team for next year. He is the best fullback the University ever had, and his choice is giving universal satisfaction.

A. P. Winall and daughter, of Alderson, were visiting relatives and friends in and near Lewisburg last week.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 30TH, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

COUNTY COURT will convene here next Monday, January 3rd.

E. F. Ford, of Ada, Mercer county, was lodged in jail at Union, Monroe county, on the 16th inst., charged with stealing a gold watch from Jas. Lowry, of Red Sulphur Springs.

THE Pocahontas *Times* says it is reported that the Bank of Marlinton will open for business next spring. This

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17. Essay—Miss Mary Marshall.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Christmas has come and gone again, and we are standing upon the threshold of a New Year. Will it be one of happiness and prosperity, or one of sorrow and disappointment? Much depends on how we act our part. If we take advantage of the great opportunities it offers of doing good, of rendering ourselves a blessing to society, or in any wise making our lives useful it will certainly be full of sunshine and replete with thrilling pleasurers.

We are having some winter weather. On Christmas morning the thermometer registered 4° aboye zero, and on the night of the same day snow fell to the depth of 4 inches. The snow in the Cranberry country is 10 inches deep and the drifts in many places fiye feet deep.

H. W. McNeil has sold his farm near here to Messrs. J. H. and Alex. McNeil. Price paid, $60 per acre.

On last Wednesday, the 22nd inst., on Greenbrier river, near Locust, Samuel

E. H. Moore, of our town, has gotten a position with Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Hillsboro on Tuesday, the 28th, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for Corporation officers for the ensuing year.

Capt. A. M. Edgar, whose right hand is giving him a great deal of pain from something like paralysis, will start soon to the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Wm. Miller, one of Mill Bun's Society leaders gave a dance on the night of the 25th, which was attended by quite a number of fun-loving youngsters, who tipped the light fantastic toe until the old rooster in the barnyard heralded the approach of day. Christmas comes but once a year, etc.

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Mrs. E. I. Holt, who has been very ill for over three week, is slowly recovering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beard a girl.

J. H. C.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 13TH, 1898.

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Hillsboro. Pocahontas County. Items.

Nearly all the ice houses in this community were filled with ice during the recent cold snap. The ice was taken from near the mouth of Stamping Creek on the Greenbrier River, where perhaps a hundred men and teams can work without interfering with one another. The ice which was thick enough to hold up heavily loaded wagons gave way to the heavy rains of last Saturday and Sunday and now hardly a vestige of it remains.

C. W. Beard who is fond of the chase and has a noble set of hounds, ran down and killed three large foxes recently.

R. W. Hill has sold to Floyd Hinkle 28 acres of land near the Sinks of Hill's Creek, price $5 per acre. E. I. Holt and wife have also sold a tract of land near Tygarts Valley, Randolph, Co,, to S. H. Cark. Price $3.50.

The Municipal Election held here on the 6th resulted in the election of the following officers: B. C. Hill, Mayor; J. H. Clark, Recorder and E. I. Holt, G. W. Callison, Dr. F. T. McClintic, A. R. Smith and W. M. Burns Councilmen. The election was hotly contested by high and low levy factions.

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John Peters who has a logging contract near the Burr place, and is working about 50 men will get through sliding in about two weeks. There will be logs enough for about four million feet of lumber.

On last Wednesday, the 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Droop Mountain, John Conly and Miss Blanche Scott, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Dills. More to follow.

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Capt. A. M. Edgar is expected home this week from the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, with his hand and general health much improved.

The sad news has just reached us of the death of Rey. S. C. Morgan, which occurred at Falling Spring on last Friday, the 7th. Mr. Morgan was a good man, an earnest and sincere Minister of God and highly esteemed by every one who knew him. Peace to his ashes.

J. H. C.

The old council who bravely stood at the helm during the rough sailing of '97 came out victorious.

The dances last week at Joseph and Alex. McNeil's were largely attended and hugely enjoyed by the young people of this community. The youth and beauty of the Levels composing the delightful cotilion, and gracefully and joyously stepping to the charming strains of the piano, violin and banjo carried us back to the seventies, when dancing was the most popular of all the holiday amusements. Dancing, when kept within proper bounds is a harmless and delightful pasttime, and we are glad to see it taking the place of the foolish "Who has the button" and "Sister Phoebe" parties.

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our streets caused great excitement and brought out nearly the whole male population. But while the crowd was making desperate efforts to get to the fire, which was out in the suburbs, Thomas Mann, colored, who lived near Mr. Byrd's, went into the garret and with an axe knocked the burning shingles off into the snow which covered the roof and put the fire out. The loss of a few shingles was all the damage.—The roof caught from fire escaping from an old flue on the inside of the building.

Miss Belle Burnsides, a charming Miss of sixteen summers, who lives a short distance from here on the Greenbrier river, and who is the belle of the country south of the Big bend, killed a large fish recently. Miss Belle crosses the river twice a day going to and from school. While moving slowly across a few days ago in her canoe, which she handles with great expertness, she discovered what appeared to be a chunk of

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since. The funeral services were held at Salem Church and his body now rests in the adjoining cemetery.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Despite the predictions of weather prophets, March up to the present time has given us a great deal of fine weather. Our farmers have done more ploughing and other farm work during the month than we can ever remember of before.

On last Thursday, the 17th, the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Riley, who lives near Green Bank, was destroyed by fire. There was nothing saved; everything in the house was burned. Mr. Riley's loss will be a heavy one as he carried no insurance. It is thought the fire was ef incendiary origin.

Dr. F. T. McClintic is preparing to put up a fine dwelling house near the site of the old one which burned down a few months ago. W. M. Burns is also getting ready to build a large dwelling house. When these are completed they will greatly improve the appearance of Nicholas street.

S. J. Payne has made all necessary arrangements for making and burning

conditionally purchased the Dameron place near Hills creek.

Miss Georgia Shearer, who formerly lived here and taught several successful schools has been teaching at Cowen, and closed her school there last week with a grand commencement. She is noted for her school commencements, which some times open the way for criticism, yet, are highly entertaining and instructive.

George Moore, who lives near Dilley's Mill, and Miss Lena Kinnison, of this place, were united in marriage on Wednesday, the 23rd, at the residence of the bride. The Rev. J. H. Dills conducted the marriage ceremony. We extend to this worthy young couple our congratulations, and sincerely wish that happiness and prosperity may ever attend them through life.

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Miss Rella Clark, who has been away for nearly a year teaching school, will return home here next Saturday.

The lawyers of Marlinton are still taking depositions in the case of Johnathan Cochran, who has applied for a divorce.

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THURSDAY, APR. 7TH, 1898.

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cry whatever. Mr. Lewis was considerably stirred up over the strange visitation and requested Mr. Burr and Mr. Rodgers to be present on the night following. Therefore the same persons assembled in the room Tuesday night. The blinds were tightly drawn and the conyersation drifted to the disturbance of the night before. While talking it over Mr. Rodgers remarked that it was about time for the ghost. His lips had hardly closed when the house was jarred so heavily that it trembled all over and strange sounds and dreadful groanings seemed to come from the outside near the windows. Mr. Burr put up one of the window-blinds and looked out, when the dismal noises ceased and he saw what appeared to be a white cloud, shaped like a piano, floating in the air within a few feet of the house. Mr. Burr went outside and called to Mr. Lewis to come and see it, but it faded into nothingness before he reached the door. There was no further disturbance. Several persons went to the house on Wednesday night but nothing

house on Wednesday night but nothing out of the common took place and has not since. The veracity of the parties whose names we have given cannot be questioned and they are greatly perplexed and troubled over what they have seen and heard. While we have no solution of it we cannot attribute it to any supernatural agency as some have, and hope that something will develop to clear it up.

On Friday last the unusual spectacle of another sun was seen late in the evening in the western sky. It was separate and distinct from the sun proper and the two went down together behind the mountain tops. This phenomenon some think is the forerunner of war or some great calamity that is to befall the country.

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John Peters got his logs out of Laurel creek last Saturday, and with his ark and fifty men started down the river on the "drive." Good luck to ye, Johnny.

Wm, Hill, from the State of Washington, is visiting friends here. He left here about 11 years ago.

Quite a number of persons were summoned before our grand jury this week.

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THURSDAY, APR. 14TH, 1898.

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Hillsboro. Pocahontas County. Items.

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On last Friday, the 8th inst., Jacob Simmons died at his home near Williams' river, aged about 65 years. It will be remembered he was subject to kleptomania, and while taking some leather from Ellis McCarty's tannery last fall was apprehended, and from that time he began to decline. The crime together with illhealth and family troubles so preyed upon his mind that he gradually wasted away until death relieved him of his sufferings and his soul winged its fiight to the God who gave it, and whose word teaches there is none perfect; no, not one.

On last Monday, the 11th inst., John Jordan Beard died at his home in Huntersville of la grippe. Mr. Beard was well known throughout the county.—He served a long time as Clerk of the County Court, and held other positions of trust. He was an honest, upright man, an exemplary christian and stood high in the estimation of all who knew him. Space forbids us to give in detail the eventful life of this noble man.

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On last Wednesday, the 6th, Jacob Kellison, an aged and highly respected citizen, died at his home on Bruffey's creek. His death resulted from general debility and the ills attendant on old age. He was a useful man in the community in which he lived.

On last Thursday, the 7th, Calvin Spence died at the residence of his brother, G. W. Spence, on Greenbrier river, a short distance from here, of epilepsy, aged about 38 years. His remains were interred in the McNeil cemetery on last Friday.

On last Saturday, the 9th, Mrs. Pet Loury, wife of James Loury, died at her home near Huntersville, aged about 55 years. She was an estimable lady, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

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Mrs. Spitzer died at the home of her son, Samuel Spitzer, near Renick's Valley, last week, thus swelling the number to seven persons who have died within one short week. What a strong reminder of the certainty of death and the transient life of man.

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave."

John Ronan, a young man who attended the public schools here three or four years ago, now belongs to the U. S. army, and is stationed at Key West. Jas. Jordan, of this place, received a letter from him recently stating that the war fever is running high there, and everybody eager for the fray.

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Noah McCoy, Sr , is dangerously ill at his home on Locust creek.

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"A WORD to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trust-worthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Rem-

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Rev. H. A. Murrill, the new junior preacher for Frankford Circuit, arrived last week and filled his appointments at Falling Springs and Renick's Valley.

Miss Janie Price is back from an extended trip to Wheeling, and Miss Addie Austin from a visit to her sister, Miss Minnie, and friends in Fayette county.

B. M. Yeager, Esq., of Pocahontas county, is in Greenbrier this week securing contracts for right of way for the Greenbrier River Railroad, along the proposed route of said road down the River.

Attorneys from a distance attending the Court—E. B. Dyer of Kanawha, Wise Lively of Summers, S. B. Scott of Pocahontas, L. D. Strader of Ran-

Pochantas Items.

From the Kanawha *Gazette's* Marlinton letter, dated April 27th, we clip the following:

The only man to enlist so far from this section is Joe Grant, a lumberman, who has been working in the camps on Williams river.

A good many of his friends are trying to get L. M. McClintic, the prosecuting attorney of this county, to run for Congress on the Democratic side but it can be authoritatively stated that he has no aspirations in that way whatever. He would make a very available candidate, and it is thought that if Pocahontas countyis to be recognized by a nomination any time soon, it will be through him, as he is something of a power in politics.

This county will in all probability go solid for Judge A. N. Campbell, of Monroe county, for Congress in the Democratic convention. As judge of this circuit he greatly endeared himself to the people, and in 1896 ran ahead of his ticket, receiving a number of

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THURSDAY, SEP. 8TH, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR SALE.—Some fine Indian Game fowls, at a bargain, by H. D. CORRELL, Lewisburg, W. Va.

MRS. HARRIET HALL, wife of J. O. Hall died at her home near Union, Monoe county, of consumption, on the 30th t., aged 37 years.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

There are fine crops of corn throughout this county. In the Levels there will be a heavier yield than for many years. The wheat that is stacked out has been badly damaged by the rain.—T. A. Sydenstricker hauled 17 loads of rotten wheat away from his ricks, and the sides of nearly all the wheat stacks are green with growing wheat.

Mrs. Ada Payne is very ill with fever. Wm. T. Beard, James Burnside and Geo. Clark are also confined their to homes with sickness.

On Wednesday morning, the 31st ult., Mr. Wm. Hultz and Miss Amanda Bishop were united in marriage in the Methodist Church in this place, by Rev. J. H. Dills. We extend to this young and worthy couple our congratulations, and sincerely wish them a long and happy life.

Withrow McClintic will open up his lumbering business about the 15th of September. He wants to cut about 15 million feet of Spruce pine. It lies in the Williams river country, and is of fine quality.

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Rev. D. A. Penrick has returned to his home in Rockbridge county, Va.

J. H. C.

JAMES B. MENAGER, of Point Pleasant, who has been with the Democracy since it espoused the cause of the free and unlimited coinage of both metals, has been invited by our Congressional Committee to speak in this district during the campaign. He was a candidate for the Demo-

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THURSDAY, SEP. 15TH, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

J. E. BELL'S buyer is in Chicago. *Look out for New Goods.*

FAYETTE Circuit Court will convene *next* Tuesday, the 20th inst.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Warm days and cool nights!

Corn cutting, seeding and apple-butter-making are in full blast.

W. H. Peyatt, a well-to-do farmer and stock raiser of Montgomery county, Kansas, is visiting his father, Dr. Marshall Peyatt, of this place. Mr. Peyatt hasn't been here since he left thirty years ago. His aged father, who has been in failing health for some time, was greatly uplifted to see him. Speaking of Kansas, he says it is a great State, money tolerably plentiful, crops of all kinds unprecedentedly large and the outlook for the future bright. While deploring our not being up to date compared with Kansas, he admits that ours is a highly favored land and people.

The engineering corps who are locating the Greenbrier Valley Railroad, are now camped near here on Greenbrier river. They say it will take them until the middle of next month to locate the line as far as Marlinton. As to the

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The Epworth League of Marvin church will have an all day meeting and festival at night on next Saturday, the 17th. There will be all kinds of nice eatables, the Hillsboro Cornet Band will furnish good music and everybody anticipates a delightful time. The proceeds are to go to paint the church.

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THURSDAY, SEP. 29TH, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MARLINTON will be made a money order office on October 1st.

NOS. 5 and 6, local passenger trains will be laid off about Oct. 1st.

POCAHONTAS Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday, the 4th proximo.

JACKSON, CACKLEY & CO., at Ronceverte, are showing a fine stock of new goods now. See ad.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Our Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday, the 4th.

James Burnsides, who lives on the Greenbrier river a short distance from here, is very ill and not expected to live. Dr. Marshall Peyatt, of our town, is also in a critical condition.

Dr. F. T. McClintic has moved into his new house on Nicholas street. It is a handsome structure, every part of which is nicely and conveniently arranged. The door to the main entrance has genuine stained glass panels, and is the prettiest we know of in this section of country.

The brick flues in the Presbyterian church, which were only built from the third floor up, will be torn down in a few weeks and new flues built from the ground up.

Geo. Callison threshed 120 bushels of

24 years, were united in marriage by Rev. Jacob Perry. Josiah has for years had a great antipathy to having his hair cut, and as he appeared on the floor with his snowy, disheveled locks nestling on his hickory shirt and buck-skin suspenders, made doubly conspicuous by the absence of a coat, he presented a sight that was calculated to excite the risibilities of any one. After the marriage ceremony the following dialogue took place between Josiah and Mr. Perry: Josiah—"I'm obleeged to ye, parson, and as soon as I git some corn that is comin' to me I will pay you. That corn must come now and no foolin'." Mr. Perry—"All right; good day." Josiah—"Hold on, parson. Won't yer stay fer dinner?"—Mr. Perry—"No, thank you; good morning." Josiah—"Good mornin', then, parson, ef yer goin'. I'll hold the corn subject to yer orders."

were united in marriage, Rev. Jacob Perry officiating.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the M. E. Church, South, here. Rev. J. H. Dills is assisted by Rev. J. R. Van Horne. These ministers will also conduct a quarterly meeting service at Locust next Sunday, Oct. 2nd.

The festival and musical entertainment at Marvin church last week was a success. Forty-seven dollars were raised, an amount sufficient to paint the church.

The Farmers' Institute will meet here next week, Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of October.

Wm. H. Payne and wife left on the 21st inst. to visit friends in the Valley of Virginia.

W. H. Peyatt, who has been visiting his invalid father here for the past three weeks, left Tuesday for his home at Leeds, Kansas. This is his first return to West Virginia during thirty years or more.

J. H. C.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 13TH, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CIRCUIT Court will convene in Monroe county on Tuesday next, the 18th.

WHEN in Lewisburg call at the new Photograph Gallery, in the Greenbrier Bank building.

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Dr. Jas. A. Larew has sold his property here and will leave with his family some time next week for Gainsville, Ga., where he expects to locate during the coming winter, and, if pleased with that section of country, make it his future home. We very much regret that the Doctor, on account of sickness in his family and insufficient remuneration for his professional services, has decided not to remain here. During a residence and practice of twenty-one years he has endeared himself to the people and proven himself to be a physician of wonderful ability. We regard him as the most skillful and successful physician and surgeon we have ever had here. We doubt if we ever have his equal again. As a citizen, as a neighbor, as a contributor to the things promotive of the welfare of the community no one has been more worthy of emula-

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Charles Bolton's youngest child, aged about two years, came near being devoured by hogs one day last week. The child was walking about in the lot where the hogs were kept when an old sow attacked him and threw him down, cutting a considerable gash in his face with her teeth Seven other hogs rushed up, and if it had not been for Willis Hill, who was fortunately close by and ran to the little fellow's rescue, he would have been torn to pieces.

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The Farmers' Institute held here on last Friday and Saturday was well attended. The various discussions pertaining to the farmers' interests were quite interesting and we think will be conducive to the betterment of farming in this section.

Okey Kinnison, while cutting wood last week, made a mislick and cut an ugly gash in his left foot.

J. H. C.

Personal Mention.

Brooks McClung is at home from Fayette county.

Mrs. H. H. Beirne is visiting in Lynchburg, Va., this week.

R. S. Turk, of Staunton, Va., was here this week on business.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 27TH, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR SALE.—Five head of yearling cattle. Apply at this office.

DON'T forget the King's Daughters entertainment to-morrow night.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

On last Saturday we had a heavy rain fall, followed by some snow. Swago creek was higher than it has been for years. Robert Miller, while trying to cross it with a wagon and two horses, was rapidly carried down by the raging waters, and lodged against a foot log, to which he clung while he cut his horses loose from the wagon. He went out on the foot log and his horses swam a shore. The wagon was badly wrecked and some flour that was in it washed away.

Edward Lowry, who was foreman for a lumber company in Webster county, left here on the 24th for Lenoir, N. C., where he will engage in the lumber business. Mr. Lowry, while in Webster county, met with a man who knows where there is a rich deposit of lead on Clover Creek in this county. He would not disclose the name of the man who discovered it while logging here. He

bility, the only person living who knows its whereabouts, and can go to the exact spot in the darkness of night. He and his Webster confidant expect to make an examination of it soon and make it known to the owner, provided he will give them an interest in it, if it proves valuable.

On last Wednesday, the 19th inst., Joseph Shue, of Sandy Ridge, and Miss Emma McClure, of Lobelia, were made one by Rev. C. M. Fultz.

W. W. Beard, who was thrown from his horse a short time ago and badly hurt about the hips, is still in a precarious condition. Sherman Clark, who has been very ill from stricture of the intestines, has been relieved, and is slowly recovering. N. S. Rodgers, of Hill's creek, is still very low with typhoid fever, and Mrs. John Brock, of the same section, is still in a demented condition, and it is thought will have to be removed to the asylum.

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Dick Beard passed through here last week with 1,100 sheep for the New York market.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SEE the "Brown" Wagon at Eagle & Ott, Ronceverte. It is the best.

HAVE you pictures of your family or friends? Call at

Squire" was about 26 years old, and has been in America six years. He was very popular.—*Pocahontas Times.*

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Jonh G. Beard, accompanied by his daughter Jennie, and son-in-law, Egbert Hill, has returned from Washington. Mr. Beard spent about two months there and speaks highly of that part of the West. His son-in-law, John A. McNiel will leave there some time during this month to visit friends and relatives here.

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Our telephone line was finished last week, and is now working nicely.—The toll office is in Payne Bro's Store.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Business Rules.

We will not, hereafter, insert advertisements of any kind in our local columns at less than from 15 to 20 cents a line for each insertion.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

The many friends of James Burnside will be grieved to hear of his death which occurred last week at his home near here on Greenbrier river. Mr. Burnside had been a great sufferer from rheumatism and other complicated diseases for a number of years. During the last year of his illness he was unable to walk, and often had to be turned in his bed, but he never murmured, and bore his great affliction with wonderful fortitude. He was a good citizen, an upright and honorable man, who, during his long sojourn here, so let his light shine that others seeing his good works could not help but profit thereby.—Space forbids us to give in detail the life of this noble man. He was aged about 76 years, and leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss. He was a brother of Mrs. Margaret Wei-

ing fortunes. They have about sixty horses, and not a few of the good ones were traded for in this county. It astonishes one to think of the number of people who throng the camp for the purpose of trading horses, and putting their knowledge of the same against the wily gypsies, who have followed it from time immemorial. Our people generally make satisfactory trades among themselves, but when they tackle the gypsies they nearly always come out at the little end of the horn. A child was born to one of the women, whose serious illness since has caused the gypsy band to remain here longer than they would have done.

Charles Bolton and family, who lived near here, moved last week to the Dunn place, near Ronceverte.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Overholt, a boy.

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THE old Chesepeake and Ohio Canal extending from Georgetown, D. C, to Cumberland, Md., has been sold to the B. & O. Railroad Co, the sale including all the interest of the State of Maryland. It is thought that the B. & O. will improve the canal and run it in connection with the road.

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zard and Woods Burnside of the far West. His remains were laid to rest in the McNeil cemetery. Peace to his ashes!

About thirty gypsies are encamped near Mill Point, trading horses and telling fortunes. They have about sixty horses, and not a few of the good ones were traded for in this county. It astonishes one to think of the number of people who throng the camp for the purpose of trading horses, and putting their knowledge of the same against the wily gypsies, who have followed it from time immemorial. Our people generally make satisfactory trades among themselves, but when they tackle the gypsies they nearly always come out at the little end of the horn. A child was born to one of the women, whose serious illness since has caused the gypsy band to remain here longer than they would have done.

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Silling & Slaven, tinners, who have been here about eight months, will move in a few days to Marlinton to carry on their business.

A little child of Frank Hamilton die near Linwood last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Overho

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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Emanuel Church.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

During the recent snow storm M. F. Gum, of this place, while returning from McClintic's Camp, lost his way in the Black mountains and wandered about for several hours in the bitter, blinding storm. Finally by a storke of good furtune he found Newton Landes' house, where he remained until the furry of the storm subsided, and then came home with his feet frozen and swollen to twice thoir natural size, and suffering untold agonies.

On Monday, Noyember 28th, Patrick Henry, who lives near Lobelia, was called from his work by the awful cry of fire! fire!! Hastening home he found his handsome house, where many endearing memeries clung, and in which the accumulations of years were stored, enveloped in flames. Mr. Henry, assisted by some of his neighbors, tried to remove some of his household effects from the burning building, but after getting out a few articles had to

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Sherman Clark, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Dame rumor says we will have a wedding soon.

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